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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Shuji Sasaki, Yuuji Yoshida, and Yukikazu Kuroda for : SETTLEMENTPROCESSING METHOD AND SETTLEMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings, 31 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : none.
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- ☐ Power of Attorney.
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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	7-20	0
Indep. Claims	2-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 740
x\$18=	\$
x\$84=	\$
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Total	\$740

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